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I am submitting this written testimony in opposition to House Bill 4795.

1. This bill eliminates the already restricted ability of local governments/officials to enact firearm regulations that protect citizens in their communities.
2. HB 4795 would place a financial burden on local governments/ officials in the form of attorney fees and court costs brought about by individuals or organizations who will have the right to file lawsuits challenging local gun control. This action may further deter local officials from taking action re: firearms or ammunition.
3. Even if a proposed regulation is repealed, court costs and attorney fees will still be paid by local governments.
4. Local governments will not have the ability to defend mayors, police chiefs, or any other official who may be sued, since HB4795 states that no public funds may be used to defend these individuals.

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